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- Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
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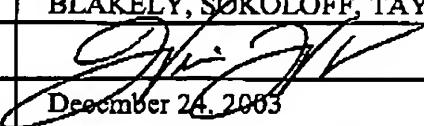
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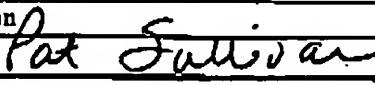
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	285
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Base	Fee from	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	98	98* = 0 X 18.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent	18	18* = 0 X 88.00 =	\$0.00

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1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204 43 **Reissue Independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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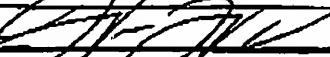
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1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1261	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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1404	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	2451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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